

for which reason we are the more Surprized to find a declaration U. H. J. from the House that what we had Added in the Amendment by way of Explanation only was taken by you to be Inconsistant with your design and tenor of the Oaths of a Judge or Justice whereupon we than desired you for avoiding misunderstandings between the two Houses to inform us who had no design of altering the Oath wherein the Amendment was Inconsistant with your design of the Oath to this we hope either to have a full & Satisfactory Answer or that your House will Agree to the Amendment propos'd

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

The following message is prepared and sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq^r viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly November the 1st 1728

Gentlemen

We Observe in the Law for regulating Writts of Error & Appeals the words are to the first of the Council in Commission in the Absence of the Governor whereas we think it necessary in case of such Absence the first of the Council then present should have Liberty to preside and proceed to trial of the several Causes and that the same Liberty be also given in Appeals from the Chancery and therefore we propose A Short Bill be prepared for that purpose as well as to Limit the time of Appeals therefrom

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by Col^o Gale and M^r Key viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly November the 1st 1728

May it please your Honours

Your message sent with the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees by John Hall Esq^r contains several things of great Consequence which we reserve to ourselves the Liberty of Answering in a full and distinct manner and to put an end to the debates about the Officers fees we Agree to the regulation by the Act 1725 that all that have had any fees become due to them since his Lordships dissent which they have not received be paid according to that regulation and have the Benefit of an Execution that all Obligations taken for fees be delivered up that those who have received money or Tobacco keep it that the fees Omitted in 1725 be now allowed and we cannot agree to incert the Examiner General in the Bill upon these Terms only we will Agree to the Bill

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. lo Ho.

Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine of the Clock